





## Santa Rides in Red Jeep to Navy Christmas Party



Following up to the Deckyard game in a red jeep, Santa Claus attended the small Christmas party yesterday at H.M.C. Dockyard. More than 100 children, whose fathers are stationed at H.M.C. Dockyard, as well as those who lost their fathers during the war, were able to meet Santa personally. At left, Santa Claus, daughter of P.O. Sidney Graydon.

## Naval Children Are Visited By Santa Claus

Arriving at H.M.C. Dockyard in a red, Santa Claus was the center of attraction for the hundreds of children of naval families. Santa Claus, dressed in his traditional red suit and white beard, was seen by the children of naval families who were gathered at the Dockyard yesterday afternoon.

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## More Than 200 Entertained At Variety Show

More than 200 persons were entertained at a variety show sponsored by the Victoria branch of the Army Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada last night. The show was held at the Victoria branch of the Army Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada last night. The show was held at the Victoria branch of the Army Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada last night.

## Full Hotels Anticipated Here For Christmas Holiday Period

Although Victoria hotels are preparing for "happy holiday" season, the Christmas season, hotel managers are not anticipating any such rush as was experienced during the war. It is believed however that there will be a slight increase in the number of guests during the Christmas season, but not to the extent of the war years.

## The Local Scene

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### Diggon Sees No Moral Wrong In Sweepstakes For Hospitals

Victoria City Council will be asked to discuss whether sweepstakes should be permitted, to raise funds for hospitals. Following a report Wednesday that Vancouver City Council had decided to ask the Federal Government to make an amendment to the Criminal Code to permit the holding of sweepstakes to raise funds for the building of hospitals or allied institutions, Ald. H. M. Diggon, city representative on the board of directors of Jubilee Hospital, said yesterday he would ask the Victoria Council's views on the matter.

### POST WILL MEET

No. 3 Post City-Deliver Council will hold a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Victoria branch of the North West Community Hall. The annual drive for Christmas tokens will be held.

### WILL CALL TENDERS

Tenders for the new structure of the Memorial Hospital will be called in January. Ald. R. C. Dwyer, board member chairman, announced following a meeting yesterday.

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## Action Taken To Remove Land Reserve

Portugal estate to lift the several reserve placed on all vacant Crown lands in British Columbia was taken by the Provincial Cabinet Tuesday, and an order in council handed down yesterday providing for the removal of the reserve.

Result of the removal of the reserve will be that the machinery of alienation will again become operative from January 1, 1947, in order to provide for each separate transaction will no longer be necessary.

### CITY POLICE COURT

Convicted on a charge of obtaining goods for sale by fraud, a 24-year-old man was sentenced to 18 months in the Victoria branch of the North West Community Hall.

### BLACK KEYHOLE FORBID

City Council designated a black keyhole for the 11 p.m. night. The 11 p.m. night is designated a black keyhole for the 11 p.m. night.

### DIAPYRITHA DEATHS

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Thirty British children who had been hospitalized against diphtheria died from the disease in 1945, said the ministry of health.

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## Change in Status To Be Protested

CHANCE in status of overseas workers and helpers at H.M.C. Dockyard, Englishmen from home to work in area remote from production, is under consideration by the H.M.C. Dockyard.

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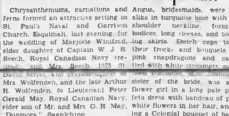
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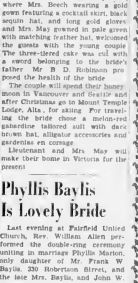
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In shades of pink tied with white ribbons, she walked directly behind the bride.


Mr. Ian May was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Mr. David Smith, brother of the bride, Lt. D. M. Waters and Lt. C. Pratt, both R.C.N.

At the bridal party left the church they passed beneath the crossed swords of the guard of honor formed by the crew of the ship in his ship R.M.C.S. Crescent, also of H.M.C.S. Uganda and at Rye Roads Lt.-Cmdr. R. P. Welland, Lt.-Cmdr. P. Nixon, Lt. T. German, R. G. Ferlie, Sub-Lt. B. Tory, Sub-Lt. J. Crombie, Sub-Lt. G. MacFarland, and Mr. E. Robbins (Cdr.) "O."

The reception was held at the home of Commander A. C. M. War, tele. R.C.N. (reired), and Mrs. Wurtel.



Groves, son of Mr. S. R. Groves, Major, Saskatchewan, and the late Mrs. Groves. The church was decorated with chrysanthemums and greenery and lighted by white tap-



The bridegroom had Mr. Norman Longacre, of Lund, S.C., as his best man, and the ushers were Mr. Hugo Lundgren, also of Lund, and Mr. Frank Baylis, brother of the bride.

The reception was held at the  
 Heywood Sunday School Hall,  
 where Mrs. C. J. Laidlaw, Vancouver,  
 aunt of the bride, wearing a fuchsia  
 gown with black accessories, and  
 Mrs. C. W. Gould in a grey an-  
 nimule with fuchsia accessories,  
 welcomed the guests with young  
 people. Mr. F. A. Wills, organist.



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
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NO. 8—EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1946

# Hawks Snap Streak To Beat Detroit 5-2

Chicago Was First Game in Eight Starts  
Kiltner Line Leads Bruins to 3-2 Win

**CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (CP)—**Chicago Black Hawks won their first game in eight tries tonight, defeating Detroit Red Wings 5-2 in a National Hockey League game played at the Chicago Stadium.

The Hawks, coached by Al Dwyer, strengthened by the calling up of three line players, including the new star, Pete Hodge, to Detroit in exchange for three minor league players, more than a major league club ought to get for three minor league players.

Brooks Deshaies, Ralph Nadeau, and Al Dwyer, the Chicago coach, were credited with the victory. To their Detroit players, Hodge scored on the Hawks, while Hodge scored on the Hawks, while Hodge scored on the Hawks.

Hodge led all day, scoring twice in a 2-0 lead in the first period. Detroit came back early in the second period, but the Hawks held them off in the third period.

Chicago's lead was 3-0 at the end of the first period, 4-0 at the end of the second period, and 5-2 at the end of the third period.

# Toronto's Ulster United Expected to Play in Vancouver Next Year

Ulster United, a team of players from the Ulster province in Ireland, is expected to play in Vancouver next year.



The Ulster United hockey team, consisting of several players in dark jerseys and light-colored pants, standing in two rows.

# Second Test Match Won by Australia

Defeats English Team by Innings and 33 Runs  
Australia Lead Series Two Matches to None

**SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 18 (AP)—**England lost the second test match with England by an innings and 33 runs. By the end of the match, Australia had scored 412 runs, while England had scored 179 runs.

England's batsmen were out for 179 runs, while Australia's batsmen were out for 412 runs.

The match was played at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Sydney Cricket Ground, where the second test match between Australia and England was played.

# Champion Stamps In Overtime Drive

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (CP)—

In the third period, the Hawks failed on a long shot, but Hodge scored on the Hawks, while Hodge scored on the Hawks.

# Banquet Welcomes Warrior Players

The Warriors League of the H.C.C. will have a banquet to welcome the players of the league.

# Hockey Scores

**MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—**Montreal Canadiens defeated the Boston Bruins 4-1 in a National Hockey League game.

The Canadiens scored three goals in the first period, and one goal in the second period.

# Move of Amateurs to Pro Ranks Legitimate, Hockey Head Says

MIDLANDTOWN, N.E., Dec. 18 (CP)—

The opinion of two players from the Quebec-Bellefleur hockey team is a valid one, and it is not unusual for a player to move from the amateur ranks to the professional ranks.

# Intermediate Soccer

Search Thinks soccer line-up for the game against Oak Bay.

# Arrest Spotlights Alibi Gambling: Millions Wagered on Pro Grid Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (CP)—

The federal criminal division has announced that it has received information that millions of dollars were wagered on the professional grid game.

# Cardinals Team of Year With Notre Dame Second

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (CP)—

The Cardinals were named the team of the year, while Notre Dame was named the second team of the year.

# Blocked Kick Rule Change Suggested By Rugby Experts

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP)—

Rugby experts have suggested a change in the blocked kick rule, which would allow a player to kick the ball into the hands of a teammate.

# Juvenile Soccer

Ontario scheduled this week-end to be the first of a series of games for the Ontario Junior Soccer League.

# May Meet in Championship Match In Coast Cities

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 (CP)—

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# Hornets Win Over Yakima Baker Stars

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP)—

The Vancouver Hornets defeated the Yakima Baker Stars in a game played at the Vancouver Stadium.

# Trip to Prague Still Uncertain

EDMONTON, Dec. 18 (CP)—

The trip to Prague is still uncertain.

# Second Arrest In Grid Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (CP)—

A second arrest was made in the grid case.

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room, superior terms, officers of the  
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mother and child and rate for child  
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MAN WANTED TO SHARE ROOM, NEAR  
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ATTRACTIVE, CLEAN SLEEPING ROOM  
— Having tiled mattress in quilt  
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**Large PURCHASED BED SITTING-ROOM**  
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## Einstein Requests City Council Back Atomic Educational Fund

An appeal for aid for an educational fund to make the people of the world aware of dangers of atomic energy was contained in a letter received by the City Council of Atomic Scientists.

The letter was from the Committee of Atomic Scientists, which was headed by Albert Einstein, world-famous physicist and mathematician.

"Through the release of atomic energy our generation has brought into the world the most revolutionary force ever produced, man's discovery of the atom," the letter said.

"The basic power of the universe cannot be fitted into the traditional concepts of nature's balance. For there is no secret and no defence, there is no possibility of control except through the atom."

Understanding and tolerance of the people of the world is the only security we have. We believe that an informed citizenry will act for life and not for death," the letter continued.

"I do not hesitate to call on you for help," Mr. Einstein said in appealing for financial aid towards a fund of \$100,000.

The letter continued: "Rationality by faith in man's ability to control the atom, the desire, however, for the reason, we have plotted all our strength and knowledge to this work."

## British Clothing Ration Increased

LONDON, Dec. 18 (Reuters)—Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, announced a slight increase in the British clothing ration today, but added that, at the same time, shoes and other textiles would be subject to clothing rationing.

The changes will take effect March 1. When shoes and other textiles are rationed, buyers would need to buy less than they are now, he said.

He said the rationing of shoes and other textiles would be subject to clothing rationing.

ADVISE TO RESIDENTS  
MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—On the planned trading authority, reports of the British Council, 13, said residents that business should be closed.

## Recommend Victoria Negotiate Agreement With Airpark Body

Recommendation that Victoria negotiate with the National Airport Authority for an agreement to serve the establishment and operation of an airport at the site of naval property at Gordon Head will be sent to the City Council by the airport committee.

Ald. B. C. Gaudin, chairman, announced following a meeting.

The action will be taken in this report until January 15, he said to make the best for the airport.

Ad. Gaudin pointed out that Victoria has agreed to purchase

## Stuff and Things

By LANG ARMSTRONG



"I'm checking over my cards again," he said.

## New Rocket-Plane Turns on the Power



CHALMERS "SHILL" Goodwin, 32-year-old pilot, is shown in this photo made from the inside of a rocket plane as he did the test flight of the prototype.

The new rocket-engine plane, a trail of flames as the power is turned on for the first time on the first flight of the rocket plane.

## 9,662 Foreign Cars Enter B.C. Under Permits in Last Month

Revealing British Columbia's plans to bring an estimated 10,000 foreign cars into the province in the last month of the year.

The total shows an increase of about 10 per cent over the 8,700 foreign cars that entered in the month of November.

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## Three Island Rangers Graduate In First Forest Service Course

Three Vancouver Island forest rangers are among the first to graduate from the first course at British Columbia's Forest Service Ranger School.

They are Rangers C. B. Robinson, of Campbell River, and Assistant Ranger P. B. Bell, of Nanaimo.

## Left-Handed Not a Sign of Mental Defect

By Dr. J. B. WARREN



Left-handedness is not a sign of mental defect, but a sign of a different way of thinking, says Dr. J. B. Warren.

He says that left-handedness is a natural variation of the human brain, and that it is not a sign of mental defect.

NEWPORT, Massachusetts (AP)—Proposed to build a new port facility has been shelved for lack of funds.



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Here's one tea that gives you everything: full fragrant aroma, rich deep flavor, guaranteed satisfaction.



## Canterbury

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Of course we're as busy as ever looking after Xmas, but we're also busy looking after our customers. We're offering a special Xmas service to our customers, and we're offering a special Xmas service to our customers.

## JOCK FINDLAY'S Christmas Party

It's always a delightful opportunity of meeting friends, both new and old—when we forget all about business and just have a jolly good time. So ALL OF YOU, COME, day before Christmas, all day long.

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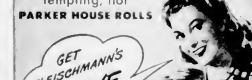
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## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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## tempting, hot PARKER HOUSE ROLLS



GET FLEISCHMANN'S ACTIVE FRESH YEAST

This active fresh yeast works fast because it's full strength. It saves you time and extra steps. And the Parker House rolls you make with Fleischmann's will be especially tasty—tender, light, smooth-textured.

IF YOU BAKE AT HOME, order Fleischmann's active Fresh Yeast—the dependable yeast with the familiar yellow label. It's been Canada's favorite for more than 70 years.

Always fresh... at your grocer's

## NO BUTTER NEEDED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE

## MAGIC CHEESE BISCUITS

1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup cheese.

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## A Call for YOU...

## Merry Christmas!

To all people in the area we serve, we extend sincere greetings and heartiest wishes for a happy holiday season.

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# Vancouver Island News

From Colonial Correspondents



Photo Shows the Shopping Center of Royston in the South Side of Cowichan Harbor, 142 Miles North of Victoria. Principal Industries Are Logging, Farming and Fishing. Population Is Less Than 200 Persons. The Village Is Served by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and Vancouver Island Coast Lines Ltd.

## Lake Cowichan Water Rates To Start at \$2 Per Month

Rate structure for Lake Cowichan town charge for the building water supply is \$2 per month for houses and industrial premises. The rate for houses and industrial premises is \$2 a month for houses and industrial premises. The rate for houses and industrial premises is \$2 a month for houses and industrial premises.

## Port Arthur Legion To Hold River Derby

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 28.—The Port Arthur Legion, 19th Avenue, Port Arthur, is holding a river derby on the River. The event is being held on the River. The event is being held on the River.

## Highway Work At Parksville

PAULSTON, Dec. 28.—The Provincial Department of Public Works has authorized the use of the Provincial Department of Public Works. The Provincial Department of Public Works has authorized the use of the Provincial Department of Public Works.

## Duncan Crash Injures Rider

DUNCAN, Dec. 28.—A 1940 Ford car, driven by a 19-year-old man, crashed into a tree on the main highway. The driver was injured. The driver was injured.

## Honor Late Pilot

DUNCAN, Dec. 28.—The late pilot, who was killed in action during the war, is being honored. The late pilot, who was killed in action during the war, is being honored.

## Weather Forecasts

West Coast of Vancouver Island. Cloudy with occasional rain. Breezy. Little change in temperature. Little change in temperature.

## NURSERY SECTION

Christmas Gift Suggestions  
CAMELLIA Well-bred plants of named varieties in shades of red and white. \$4.95 and up.  
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## Cowichan Rain Floods Homes

LAKE COWICHAN, Dec. 28.—Heavy rain and melting snow caused the left of Cowichan Lake to rise rapidly during the past seven days and thousands of acres are being flooded.

## Reminds Ottawa

The situation in the Ottawa area is being compared to the situation in the Ottawa area. The situation in the Ottawa area is being compared to the situation in the Ottawa area.

## Deputy Warden During Blitz Visits Victoria

London deputy warden in the British Civil Defense Corps and later Civil Defense Corps officer with the American Red Cross in London. The deputy warden in the British Civil Defense Corps and later Civil Defense Corps officer with the American Red Cross in London.

## Westholme Cragg Kills Last Chick

DUNCAN, Dec. 28.—A cowbird with a broken wing, which died in a cage at Westholme Cragg, has been killed. The cowbird with a broken wing, which died in a cage at Westholme Cragg, has been killed.

## Civil Servants Name Officers

DUNCAN, Dec. 28.—Officers of the British Columbia Provincial Council have named the officers of the British Columbia Provincial Council.

## To Aid Natl. Museum

CHAGWAT, Dec. 28.—The British Columbia Provincial Council has decided to aid the National Museum. The British Columbia Provincial Council has decided to aid the National Museum.

## Last Rites Friday For E.R. Atherton

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Michael's Church, 1010 West 10th Avenue, for E.R. Atherton, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thursday.

## Elevator Empty

Following reports that elevator of grain to Britain was being held up because of shortage of terminal facilities in Canada, and B.C. grain lands, elevator companies, instead, sent a telegram to Ottawa asking that the elevator be kept open.

## Flavour Lift in Every Drop

The vinegar was added to the food. The vinegar was added to the food. The vinegar was added to the food.

## Worthy of Good Company

Available but not in limited supply. Available but not in limited supply.

## Christmas Foods

From the BAY'S Service Section. From the BAY'S Service Section.

## Delicacies

COUNTRY: Col. Stuenkel's, 24th St. 1.00. COUNTRY: Col. Stuenkel's, 24th St. 1.00.

## Christmas Crackers

A large assortment to choose from at the Bay. 19¢ to 2.95 including CALLEY'S ENGLISH CRACKERS.

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ATLANTIC PEAS, 3¢ per tin. ATLANTIC PEAS, 3¢ per tin.

## Candy Rolls

ASSORTED CANDY ROLLS, 4¢ each. ASSORTED CANDY ROLLS, 4¢ each.

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APPLES: From McIntosh and Red Delicious. 8¢ each. 8¢ each.

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LISTEN!

Make it a habit to HEAR BING SING (Every Thursday on Philco Radio Time)

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Radio's, his one and only radio show brought to you by Hudson's Bay Company in Victoria, your Friendly Christmas Store.

Time in tonight and hear Bing himself with John Scott Trotter, his Chorus and Orchestra, the Charities, Lina Romay and Slitch Henderson's piano.

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OPENS TOWN HALL OFFICE. LAKE COWICHAN, Dec. 28.—The Town of Lake Cowichan, B.C., has opened a dental office here.

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## OLIVES

CLUB HOUSE. Canned olives, 10¢ per tin. CLUB HOUSE. Canned olives, 10¢ per tin.

## FRUIT JUICES

STOKLEY'S. Canned fruit, 20¢ per tin. STOKLEY'S. Canned fruit, 20¢ per tin.

## GOLD FISH

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## London Market

LONDON, Dec. 18 (Reuters).—Trading on the Stock Exchange today had a cautious pre-holiday character and consisted chiefly of anti-professional operations.

An early advance was not maintained in full, reaction to the report of a possible merger between the Bank of England and the Bank of Canada, chairman of the exchange.

**Canadian Bonds**

Bond	Price	Yield
1st Mortgage P.N. 1948	100.00	4.00
2nd Mortgage P.N. 1948	99.00	4.00
3rd Mortgage P.N. 1948	98.00	4.00
4th Mortgage P.N. 1948	97.00	4.00
5th Mortgage P.N. 1948	96.00	4.00
6th Mortgage P.N. 1948	95.00	4.00
7th Mortgage P.N. 1948	94.00	4.00
8th Mortgage P.N. 1948	93.00	4.00
9th Mortgage P.N. 1948	92.00	4.00
10th Mortgage P.N. 1948	91.00	4.00

**Foreign Exchange**

Country	Rate
U.S. Dollar	1.00 = 1.25
British Pound	1.00 = 0.75
French Franc	1.00 = 100
German Mark	1.00 = 100
Italian Lira	1.00 = 100
Japanese Yen	1.00 = 100
Swiss Franc	1.00 = 100
Spanish Peseta	1.00 = 100
Portuguese Escudo	1.00 = 100
Dutch Guilder	1.00 = 100
Belgian Franc	1.00 = 100
Austrian Schilling	1.00 = 100
Polish Zloty	1.00 = 100
Czech Koruna	1.00 = 100
Slovak Koruna	1.00 = 100
Hungarian Forint	1.00 = 100
Rumanian Leu	1.00 = 100
Bulgarian Lev	1.00 = 100
Serbian Dinar	1.00 = 100
Croatian Dinar	1.00 = 100
Slovene Tolar	1.00 = 100
Yugoslav Dinar	1.00 = 100
Albanian Lek	1.00 = 100
Georgian Lari	1.00 = 100
Armenian Dram	1.00 = 100
Azerbaijani Manat	1.00 = 100
Transcaucasian Dracma	1.00 = 100
Byelorussian Ruble	1.00 = 100
Ukrainian Hryvnia	1.00 = 100
Polish Zloty	1.00 = 100
Czech Koruna	1.00 = 100
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Hungarian Forint	1.00 = 100
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Serbian Dinar	1.00 = 100
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Albanian Lek	1.00 = 100
Georgian Lari	1.00 = 100
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Azerbaijani Manat	1.00 = 100
Transcaucasian Dracma	1.00 = 100
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Ukrainian Hryvnia	1.00 = 100

## Rumor Boosts Papers

on the bond market following the circulation of a rumor concerning a possible devaluation of the Canadian dollar. Trading in other directions was light and mostly in foreign bond yields.

## Closing Averages

Twenty Industrials, 178.27, up 4; Twenty goods, 165.45, down 2.30; Ten bond averages, 97.75, unchanged; Fifteen auto, 75.28, unchanged.

## Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Canadian dollar was down 1/4 at a quarter of 1% per cent in terms of United States funds in closed foreign exchange dealers' quotations. Closing quotation was 80 1/4 @ 80 1/4.

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# Christmas Wrapping

## Is a Family Affair!

This Christmas, wrap all the family, from toddler to granddad, in the warmest gift of all... cozy, leisure-loving robes... just perfect to wrap them up on chilly mornings or far

restful, quiet evenings at home, when they play or dream beside the fire. Choose a robe for their gift this year, and you're giving the spirit of Christmas.

**FOR FATHER**  
Specially Checked Robe with plain trim, shirt, cuffs, pockets. Navy, green and brown-accents. (8.00)

**FOR GRANDAD**  
Cord, 100% Wool Robe with shawl collar to roll and roomy pockets. Wine navy, brown, tan with contrasting trim. (18.00)  
sleeveless

**FOR MOTHER**  
A Quilted Robe by Marjory Parker. Soft shy blue with pastel peach rayon lining. (15.95)

**FOR GRANDMOTHER**  
Fishtail! All Wool Robe wrap over style. Real blue piping in skirt area. (18.50)

**FOR DAUGHTER**  
A Glamour Robe in heavy rayon that drapes nicely. Concealed zipper to give good fit. (17.95)  
fashion floor

**FOR THE TEEN AGER**  
Fine Rayon Charmie wrap over style. (brown trim) pastel blue, coral, turquoise, cerise. Sizes 8 to 14. (5.98)

**FOR THE TODDLER**  
Warm and Washable Fine Corduroy Gown wrap over in red, royal blue, green, brown and navy. 2 to 6 years. (5.98). Sizes 7 to 14. (7.98)  
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